



PATENT

21/C
OL
3-17-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants: KENSEY, et al.

Serial No: 09/628,401

Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: August 1, 2000

Examiner: David J. McCrosky

Att. Docket No.: V1025/20044

Confirmation No.: 5645

For: Apparatus & Method for Comprehensive Blood Analysis Including Work of, and Contractility of, Heart and Therapeutic Applications and Compositions Thereof

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED
MAR 16 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.